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Hypocrisy, detest her as we may, may claim the merit still, that she admits the worth of what she mimics with such care, and thus gives virtue indirect applause.—Cowper.

PADDING PAYROLLS FOR POLITICS

Another step in the supervisors' plan to hire a special clerk for the board and add a new salary to a burdensome payroll is to be taken tonight by a majority of the board if it can force the ordinance through second reading.

Under the ridiculous guise of getting up a report on what the board has done, its members are trying to play a petty political game. This game, as the Star-Bulletin has stated before, is simply to give the supervisors the kind of publicity that will shed a soft, refulgent glow over their year and a half in office, that will lead a roseate hue to their record, that will fascinate and influence the voters toward sending the immortal seven back to the city hall for two years more of the kind of administration they have been giving.

The supervisors who favor this beneficent scheme have pointed out two main advantages,—that it will keep the public informed day by day as to what the board is doing, and that it will result in a complete report to the legislature.

As to the legislative report, the Star-Bulletin pointed out the fact that the legislature of 1911 expressly repealed the law which called for this report from the supervisors. The report is now made by the county auditor. This paper has yet to see proof that there is any legal requirement now existing for a report from the board to the legislature. If there is no such requirement, the supervisors are simply padding the payroll.

Now as to the other point,—that the public will be kept informed as to what the board is doing.

If the board is sincere in this, it would have some advantages, but the board is not sincere. The board would not, for instance, wish to keep the public informed as to where and under what circumstances its back-room caucuses are held. Those members of the board who were squawking loudly a few days ago for a new steam-roller would probably not care to make public the details of an agreement by which a certain firm here was to get the patronage. These caucuses, these agreements, are matters of interest to the public, but the public would not get such proceedings through any sheet or any publication controlled by the supervisors and therefore handled by political trimmers with one eye on the voter and the other eye on private interest.

Certain members of the board seem to think the Star-Bulletin has a selfish end in view. To those of the public who might be deceived by this, the Star-Bulletin will say that it has already refused to negotiate for the printing under such circumstances.

This paper knows that the whole scheme on which the supervisors are working is not a scheme for public efficiency or municipal service. This paper does not propose to be black-jacked into line for a political deal.

It may be that the supervisors can "put over" something that will enable them to get before the public "in a proper light." It may be that their childish and blundering attempts to carry on the city's business can be so gilded as to appear to the casual voter like good administration. It may be that the supervisors themselves can be whitewashed and kalsomined, and shine out in new and saintly hues.

It may be,—but we don't think so.

AS TO DEMOCRACY'S APPOINTMENTS

Governor Frear's record in office is sufficient denial of the charge made by a few Democrats here that their party has been ignored in territorial appointments. The governor's appointments have certainly not been along the line of

political affiliation. It is true that there are a number of prominent citizens of the territory who are of the Democratic faith, but they are not to be found, as a rule, actively identified with the party whose main support seems to be the meal-ticket grabbers fed by Link McCandless.

As a matter of recent history, the governor appointed Col. C. J. McCarthy upon one of the most important public commissions in the territory,—the harbor commission,—and Col. McCarthy is the gentleman who managed the last Democratic campaign.

If the Democrats of the territory think they can do themselves or the territory any good by raising a row over an appropriation for Hawaii's exhibit at the San Francisco fair, the people of the territory will soon undeceive them.

CRANE

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, treasurer of the Democratic campaign fund this year, is the man who was named minister to China by Taft in July of 1909 and recalled in October of the same year because he had talked indiscreetly. He was recalled, virtually discharged, just as he was leaving for the Orient. Crane is a Chicago capitalist, and the sincerity of his devotion to any cause may be measured by the fact that he was one of the chief contributors to the Roosevelt fund this year, the story being current that he "dug up" not only for the campaign in Illinois, but in Pennsylvania as well.

After the Chicago convention, Mr. Crane, it will be remembered, made a hasty exit in the direction of Baltimore, and when next seen he had moved into the Democratic camp. With that brand of political astuteness which consists of waiting until a winner is in sight and then jumping into the band-wagon and grabbing a front seat, Crane hesitated until Wilson was chosen by the Bourbons, and then hotfooted it for the Wilson tally-ho. In three years he has been a Taft man, a Roosevelt man and a Wilson man. He doesn't need money, and political preferment alone would hardly pay adequate dividends on his cash investment in presidential candidates. What other explanation of Crane's political conversions can there be than that they are dictated by disappointment, malice and desire for revenge on Taft? Incidentally, general opinion seems to be that Taft did the proper thing when he separated Mr. Crane from his diplomatic job three years ago.

Hawaii county apparently is determined to get at the bottom of the Lyman scandal. Lyman's friends say he is innocent, and if he is, the whole territory will be glad to see him cleared. If he is not, the whole territory is interested in the fight to be made for clean government and efficiency of public officers.

A Pennsylvania congressman has been found guilty of spending too much money for his job. It's getting so a respectable briber isn't treated with any more deference than a common crook.

The Hon. C. H. Dickey celebrates his seventieth birthday by sending to the Star-Bulletin a check for ten dollars for the Duke Kahanamoku fund. That's a good way to celebrate.

Secretary Fisher will have no small job if there's as much dodging of grand jury witnesses during his visit as there is while Special Agent Gordon is in the city.

Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, has gone into politics. The only thing that prevents Gertrude from throwing her hat into the ring is the prevailing style in feminine headgear.

The game of guessing on the electoral college is going to be just as popular as that of guessing on the Republican convention vote.

Colonel Roosevelt is going to open his campaign with a speech. It will deal with George W. Perkins and Billy Flinn—not!

The daily bulletin from New York conveys the cheering information that roses are being sent to young Mrs. Astor.

If Gov. Wilson advanced a single new idea in his opening speech last night, the reports fail to show it.

"Don't be a knocker—you can't saw wood with a hammer," is good enough to pass along.

Anybody that is a brother of Charley Taft of Cincinnati can afford to suspend his own salary.

The stork seems to be again winging its way toward the "mother of presidents".

Everybody who is tired of reading about the wool tariff revision bill say "Aye."

PERSONALITIES

A. E. LARIMER of the Y. M. C. A. has left for Kauai for a week's vacation.

W. T. POPE is spending this week in Hilo. He expects to return next Tuesday morning.

REV. FRANK GOODSPEED will extend his stay in Honolulu until the middle of September.

CAROL MICHENER, a former Honolulu newspaperman, is connected with the China Press at Shanghai.

J. G. HARKNESS, general secretary of the Wellington, N. Z. Y. M. C. A., passed through here on the Marama.

MRS. DORIS PARIS was a passenger to arrive at Honolulu this morning in the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia.

A. G. CASE, a business man from Chicago, is a visitor at Honolulu as a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia.

H. M. TUSKA, a New York commission man, is making a trip to the Far East as a through passenger in the Siberia.

RODNEY GILBERT, formerly of the Star and the Advertiser, is traveling through China as the representative of a large American advertising firm.

T. L. HENDERSON, a business man of San Francisco, is making a tour of the islands, having arrived this morning in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia.

MRS. FRED W. MACFARLANE and MISS ALICE MACFARLANE returned from an extended visit to the mainland as passengers in the Siberia.

CHANG CHIN GARN, secretary to the Chinese consulate at Manila, is returning from a visit at Panama. He is a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia.

MISS L. M. MOODY of Palama Settlement will leave Monday with twelve girls for Wailua, where she will open a camp and spend the week on the beach.

COMMANDER A. C. ALMY, U. S. N., is enroute to the station in Asiatic waters as a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia that arrived at the port this morning.

SYDNEY COHEN, a buyer for Eastern wholesale and importing firms, is making a business trip to the Far East as a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia.

MISS MELANIE POCOCK of this city, who went to the Hawaiian Islands in June on a visit, has decided to prolong her stay and may not return until next spring.—S. F. Call.

J. M. GOODE is proceeding to Hongkong, where he will take up his duties in the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as secretary. Mr. Goode is a passenger in the Siberia.

MISS GRACE POWER, the local milliner, has returned from a successful business tour of the mainland in search of attractive novelties. Miss Power was an arrival this morning in the Siberia.

MRS. W. E. DARGIE, wife of the late proprietor of the Oakland Tribune, was an arrival in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, for her regular annual visit to the islands. Mrs. Dargie is accompanied by her maid.

COL. Z. S. SPAULDING, the capitalist and sugar planter, is making a business trip to the islands. He was an arrival in the Siberia this morning. From here he will make an inspection of his interests on Kauai.

MRS. ALICE HEGAN RICE, author of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, her husband, Cale Young Rice, who is also a writer, and her mother, Mrs. S. W. Hegan, are passengers on the Siberia. They are going to make a tour of the Far East.

OTTO WIX, a celebrated water color artist, who has made regular visits to Hawaii, was an arrival in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia this morning. Mr. Wix will reopen his studio and then make an extended tour of the scenic points around the islands.

FRED LAU, who for the last two years has been physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned to accept a call as physical director of the Honolulu association. Mr. Lau may return to this city upon the completion of the new \$75,000 building.—Santa Barbara Independent.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM ALEX. ANTER of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Thompson Alexander, who have been visiting their relative, Mrs. John W. Ridwell at the Rancho Chico, leave with their hostess for Honolulu this week. Miss Harriet Alexander, who has been summering at the ranch, will be home on Wednesday.—San Francisco Examiner.

The city government of San Francisco has asked for lower rates of fire insurance.

The French barque Marie has arrived from Rotterdam with scurvy.

Uruguay will take part in the Exposition.

San Francisco is to have a new marine hospital.

San Francisco realty is more active.

China has to have a new war ship.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

MORE LIGHT ON THE CHICAGO "STEAL"

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 16, 1912.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,

Sir:—When our incoherent and inaccurate but interesting and explosive ex-governor returned from the Chicago convention wearing a badge "Thou shalt not steal," it seems that it was personal and expiatory, for, like his maker, he now admits that most of the Roosevelt contests were attempts to steal. As a loyal Yale graduate allow me to quote to him from the most reliable, fair-minded and respected journal in the country, a paper which is supporting not Taft but Wilson, the opinion of one of Yale's most honored graduates and a member of its corporation, upon the convention:

"Otto T. Bannard of New York, who won the respect of the country when a candidate for mayor of his city, and who was thoroughly familiar with the proceedings of the Chicago convention, is thus quoted in the New York Tribune:

"The third-term party was conceived in the sin of one man's selfishness and born in the iniquity of an attempt to steal the nomination from the Republican party at the Chicago convention, by fictitious contests and otherwise. There was no stealing in the Chicago convention. The third-termers tried to 'jimmy' it, but the police did not stand in with the burglars. As to the election, rest assured that no one will ever serve a third term in the White House consecutive, intermittent or from an Outlook coffee cooler. That is settled forever, in advance."

"This is picturesquely put, but the truth of history is in it."—Springfield Republican, Aug. 1, 1912.

(Signed) DAVID L. WITHINGTON.

J. K. CLARKE NOT CANDIDATE

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,

Sir:—I wish to state that owing to my intended absence from the city during the months of October and November, it will be impossible for me to consider any political appointment.

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the businessmen of Honolulu in indorsing me for office and regret that necessity causes me to take this action.

Thanking you and wishing you success in the cause for good government, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) J. K. CLARKE.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

G. H. BUTTOLPH—Open young—in the nominating convention is the best assurance of a square deal for the people.

O. C. SWAIN—The citizen's ticket movement was good as far as it went, but it ought to have been promptly followed up with organization of the forces of good government.

E. L. SCHWARZBERG — It was an object lesson to see the Portuguese swarming at the banks drawing their money to buy homes for themselves.

F. B. DAMON—The Portuguese are the thirdest class in these islands.

INSPECTOR GIBSON—The fall school year will open next month and extensions and alterations to school buildings now in process of construction are being rushed so as to have the buildings ready for occupancy by the time school opens. We are expecting a large attendance this year.

PAUL SUPER—We are busy now selecting association committees for the coming fiscal year. This should have been done last May but my going away at the time, necessitated postponing the work, which is being hurried now. We shall be able to announce the new committees in a few days now.

ATTORNEY BROWN—These Oriental storekeepers have a habit of ignoring the license inspector's warning in regard to licenses until they receive a summons to appear in court. Then they scurry around and get their licenses. By imposing fines on these offenders as well as those who appear without licenses, we are gradually putting a stop to this practice.

A. T. WISDOM—The Y. M. C. A. cafeteria has undergone a lot of new improvements and alterations, which means that we shall now be able to serve twice the number of people as heretofore in the same length of time; short-orders will be ready both for breakfast and lunch, and as a result of the extensions the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria is the best restaurant in town.

The affairs of the Loan Association Hinkel has brought suit to recover over \$26,000 from the brokers, Byrne and McDonnell.

It is conceded at Washington that Russia and Japan have decided on a policy of mutual interest for China.

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The Senate has passed the bill for free coals for American ships. The railroad championship lose. The lines are prohibited from owning any steamers for traffic to the Canal.

Miss Edna Hiller, vaudeville actress lately arriving by the Aorangi has been denied admission to the United States as likely to become a public charge.

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